

Willamette Valley News

Monmouth News

(Capital Journal Special Service.)
 Monmouth, Ore., Sept. 12.—On next Saturday, September 16, the Monmouth grange will interest the people of Monmouth and vicinity by holding a local fair, preliminary to the county fair at Dallas. Although the fair is called the grange fair, it is not particularly so, as others having suitable exhibits such as stock produce, canned goods, sewing, etc., will be allowed to bring them and compete for prizes with the grangers. The Monmouth merchants are showing their generosity by offering a fine list of prizes. Also some cash prizes will be given but the principal purpose of the fair is to get the exhibits of Monmouth and neighboring places such as Elkton, Mistletoe and Buena Vista gathered together for the county and state fairs. On Saturday afternoon the following program beginning at 1:30 will be rendered:
 Reports of the committee on arrangements to the fair—O. A. Wolverson.
 Report of the committee on co-operative buying—P. O. Powell.
 Best methods of marketing a grain crop—Wm. Riddell, Jr.
 How to prepare exhibits for the fair and standards for judging the same—Mrs. Winnie Braden, of Dallas, secretary of the Polk county fair association.
 Solo—P. O. Powell.
 Question box.

State Normal Opens Monday

Everything is now in readiness for the opening of the Oregon State Normal school on Monday, September 11. The first faculty meeting of this season was held on last Saturday afternoon with all members present. A large attendance is expected this year and the faculty and old students are hoping and planning for even a more successful year than ever before. Before the season closes the school expects to enjoy the enlargement of the chapel room which is now too small to accommodate the number desired. The training school will open first a week later than the normal and it is hoped that all of the students will be ready to start on the first day to avoid confusion. The same critic teachers have been hired for the training school except the first and second grade critic, Miss Elizabeth Rieckes, a graduate of the primary department of Columbia university, and for four years supervisor of the primary work in the Aberdeen, South Dakota, normal school. Miss Schocker very highly recommended. Monmouth high school will open on Monday, September 18. The school board has now completed the list of teachers by hiring B. W. Tavener as the English and science teacher. It is felt by all that in the choice of B. H. Hedrick as principal that a man has been secured who will uphold all of the standards of the school in the past. Mr. Hedrick who is of Drain, Ore., is quite familiar with local conditions, having recently been a student and graduate of the normal school. Mr. Hedrick will serve as instructor in mathematics and languages. Miss Arminia Doughty as teacher of history and algebra, and Miss Mary W. Hawley as instructor of commercial and English courses are still with the school for which all are pleased.

Hop picking is now in full swing and in spite of the showers Monmouth has lost a large number of its people for a few weeks.
 Miss Catherine Gentle, violin instructor in Monmouth, left last Friday for Woodburn, Ore., where she will teach the third grade pupils in the grammar school for the coming year.
 Mr. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Dobbell and Mrs. Williams visited the hop yards south of Independence on Sunday.
 Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Bowman visited at Aheia last Sunday with Mrs. Bowman's relatives.
 Miss Neta Waller made a trip to Albany last Wednesday.
 Mr. Glen Work left this week for The Dalles, where he will teach this year.
 Mr. and Mrs. John Riddle and daughter returned to Monmouth this week from Portland, where Mr. Riddle was in the hospital. Miss many friends are pleased to see him looking so well.
 Mr. and Mrs. Guy Scheible returned Tuesday from their vacation to Bandon and Coos county. They brought a pair of antlers wit them and report a very pleasant trip.
 Hildel brothers of this vicinity, shipped four head of blooded sheep to Texas this week.
 Mr. and Mrs. Dean Walker are back from their two weeks' honeymoon.
 Postmaster Archie Parker left this week to join with his daughters, Emma and Grace, at the Yachats for a vacation.
 Carried last spring and who have been Mr. and Mrs. Carl Pollan, who were living in the Yaquina country, have recently returned to this city. Mr. Pollan is helping construct the new bridge on the Luckiamute, south of Monmouth.
 Mrs. Davidson, wife of the local photographer, underwent an operation in Salem recently by Dr. Clemens, assisted by Dr. Matthias, of Monmouth.
 Mrs. O. A. Mavey has recovered from her recent operation and is now back

Independence Items

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 Independence, Sept. 12.—Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Irvine celebrated their forty fifth wedding anniversary at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Johnson on Sunday, Sept. 3rd, the event being a surprise given by their children. Mr. and Mrs. Irvine were presented with a box of nice linens. The children present were: Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Roy, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Hanna, Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Johnson, S. E. Irvine and Miss Gladys Irvine and eight grand children.
Moonlight Wedding
 On Wednesday evening a moonlight wedding took place on the ferry boat at 10 p. m. when Wm. Bradford Smith and Miss Alberta Myers of Jefferson, Oregon, became man and wife. The ceremony was performed by Pastor Stephens of the Christian church. The young couple will spend their honeymoon in one of the hop yards near here.
Surprise Party
 Miss Emma Hinkle was given a surprise party on Friday evening at her home on Third street when twelve of her girl friends gathered at her home to celebrate her birthday. The evening was spent in playing games, followed by a dainty luncheon served by her mother, Mrs. Hinkle.
Died
 The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Crosby Dalton died at the Salem hospital on Thursday Sept. 17, at the age of four days. The little one was taken to Airline for burial.
 The Independence schools will open on Sept. 25th.
 Independence organized a Hughes club here last week with the following officers: W. W. Percival president, Mrs. George Conkey vice president, D. E. Fletcher secretary, and M. W. Walker treasurer.
 Mrs. W. Brown returned home last week from Salt Lake City, where she has been spending a few weeks.
 Miss Ora Fenton is working in the store of Elliott-O'Brien company.
 A number of Independence people attended the Barnum & Bailey circus at Salem on Saturday.
 McAdams J. A. McIntosh and A. D. Davidson attended the Patterson-Martin wedding in Portland last Sunday.
 Miss Myrtle Emerson of Eugene is the guest of her sister, Mrs. L. J. Seaman.
 Editor J. W. Clark and family attended the circus in Salem on Saturday.
 Miss Maude Patterson attended the Patterson-Martin wedding at Portland last week.
 Miss Edith West of Salem has been the guest of Independence friends for the past week.
 Mrs. Charles Yates of Portland is visiting at the home of her parents, N. L. Butler and family.
 Miss Leona Spurling returned home last week from Idaho, where she has been spending the summer.
 Cecil Richardson returned home from Portland a few days ago.
 Mrs. Lee Bell of Baker, Oregon, was the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. W. Richardson, for a few days last week.

Stayton News

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 Stayton, Sept. 12.—Mrs. Clara M. Pratt, one of the teachers, has been spending part of the summer at St. Johns.
 W. A. Weddle was elected school clerk last week.
 The school fair dates are October 6-7. It will be a humdinger.
 Stayton has now a curfew bell which is decreed by the council shall ring every night at 9 o'clock.
 J. W. Wilbur, E. Shephard, Dr. Beauchamp and others from here attended the Scio fair.
 Editor E. D. Alexander of the Stayton Standard assumes the responsibilities of postmaster today.
 Mrs. Richard Hensley of Linn county fell and broke an ankle bone last Thursday morning while some little distance from the house and had to get to her residence by crawling on her hands and knees and rolling part of the way. She is getting along well under the circumstances.
 It is reported from across the river in Linn county that the gophers have in some instances gotten away with nearly half the potato crop.
 Indignation has been aroused by the action of some stranger who, it is said, has been guilty of exposure of his private life to a young girl at one time and a married woman at another time on the road beyond the bridge, in Linn county.
 Peter Rund of near Jordan will move to the Kern's place south of Stayton in the near future.
 City Attorney Heeltzel has revised the city ordinances up to date and indexed the contents of the record. The task meant going over the work of the council for the past twenty five years.
 The seven year old son John of T. W. Creech, broke a fall.
 Miss Vivian Young left late last week for Boise, Idaho, where she teaches school.
 Gus Eskman formerly in the furniture business here, has returned from Alaska for a two weeks visit.
 Rev. T. B. Ford of Salem is expected in Stayton this week.
 Mrs. Alice Kressler of Arizona is soon to visit Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Davie, her relatives.
 Miss Cora Cooper has as her guest Mrs. W. C. Brown of San Diego, Cal.
 School opens on the 18th of this month. Prof. Gauntt, principal, will enter upon his fourth year here. Miss Minnie Poley of Ashland, who taught here once before, will be his assistant. D. C. Davis will for the second year have charge of the commercial department. C. Hoffer will instruct in music, art and painting; and in the grades, Mrs. Clara Pratt will teach in the first and second, Miss Maude Hollister of Salem the third and fourth; Miss Vestal Marshall of Monmouth the fifth and sixth, and Miss Nora Crabtree the seventh and eighth.
 Donald and Lisle Shreve having been away all summer are home again. They had been with relatives in the McMinnville and Dallas country. Miss Jean Schreve is at Bonneville.
 W. J. Hewitt and two sons and C. Hoffer and wife were among the stayton people at Salem on Saturday taking in the circus.
 Mrs. Craemer, wife of the baker, left Saturday for a visit to Indiana relatives. Mr. Craemer spent Sunday in Salem.
 Mrs. Roscoe Applegate of Portland, who has been visiting Mrs. Kate Louisa, returned to her home on Saturday.
 Mrs. Richard Hensley's brother of Florence arrived Saturday for a visit.
 Fred Legge and family were Stayton visitors Sunday.
 Mr. and Mrs. Ben Shafer visited relatives in Linn county Sunday.
 Mrs. Beatty and child of Corvallis are expected in Stayton soon to visit relatives.
 Mrs. Frank F. Foster spent Sunday in Salem.

Chemawa Items

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 Chemawa, Sept. 12.—The Holstein sale of cows and heifers which took place here last week was well attended. Among the purchasers were M. L. Jones, Tnos, Kay and others.
 The policy of the school under the new management is to reduce everything to the most effective working basis. An immense amount of energy and thought are being put into the working plans of Chemawa school and great results are expected. Supt. Hayward Hall is manifesting much strength and determination in handling the problems of this large and noted school.
 The output from the Chemawa school gardens was never more prolific than that of the present season. Among the vegetables canned in the school kitchens this week were 1500 gallons of beans. 258 boxes of Bartlett pears were also picked by students and delivered at the kitchen to be put away in bottles for winter. The pear crop will consist of 250 more boxes of Bartlett pears, and half as many more Fall Butter pears, which are a later variety.
 John Westley, who has charge of the gardens and orchards here for 15 years, is an expert in his line of work, not only securing an immense amount of help from the students under his charge but the cheerfulness and cooperation of his helpers is indeed unusual to see. When asked how he managed his helpers so successfully Mr. Westley says: "Oh I treat them square and they treat me square. They are as anxious to have the work well done as I am."
 Prune gathering is on in full force at the school. The output is unusually heavy and fine and driers here are running a night shift as well as a day shift in order to handle the fruit.
 Chemawa school is busy getting an exhibit ready for the approaching state fair.

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is a term complimentary to any wife; but how few new-days deserve the compliment! If ill health prevents women should remember that there is one tried and true remedy for their ailments, that is Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. This medicine made from roots and herbs has for forty years been alleviating the suffering of women, making them healthy and strong, and better wives and mothers.

Because So Many Wives Pulled Their Legs

Salt Lake City, Sept. 12.—Sixteen applicants for enlistment, whose right legs were longer than their left side members, were rejected at the local recruiting station of the United States marine corps, during the month of August, according to Sergeant Frank R. Busch, the non-commissioned officer in charge.
 "I take no stock in the theory that it is an hereditary affliction with a Salt Lake locale," said Marine Sergeant Busch today, "but it is a peculiar fact that very many males of this city have starboard gams longer than their left ones. One explanation is that the male forebears of this younger generation had their legs pulled so often and hard by their plural wives during the spring bonnet season that the offspring has been marked with a list-a-part."

Turner Tidings

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 Turner, Ore., Sept. 12.—Mrs. Lou Small and daughter, Bernice, have been Portland visitors the past week. Jno. Cannon and wife and Mrs. Clarence Simeral motored to Monmouth Sunday.
 The depot agent has rented the old Dr. Ransom residence on Third street and will move this month.
 Friends and relatives of Wm. Hillery, of Brownsville, but formerly of Turner, will be glad to learn that he is much better. Mr. Hillery has been quite sick for some time.
 E. A. Baker, president of the Anti-Saloon league, was heard in the M. E. church the third of August.
 Rev. McLeod, of Mill City, one time pastor of the Turner Presbyterian church, has received a call to a Portland church.
 Walter Wood spent the week-end at Turner.
 A. L. Bones spent Sunday near Independence.
 Charley Ransom, of Aumsville, is taking Harvey Ransom's place in the Ransom & Co. store while Harvey is on his vacation. He and Wm. Baty are in southern Oregon.
 Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Humphrey were Cherry City visitors Sunday.
 Charley Bones was a Turner visitor this week.
 Mrs. Allan Wilson has been visiting Mrs. Annie L. Smith.
 Mrs. Ida Wipper Lyle is the house guest of Dr. Staples.
 Arthur Edwards has rented his farm land to Harley Robertson.
 Mrs. Frank Robertson, of Salem, formerly of Turner, was visiting relatives and friends here last week.
 Both the Rebekahs and Eastern Stars held successful meetings last Wednesday evening.
 Ed LaFore motored up from Salem Sunday.
 Mrs. Baty, Cr., is quite ill. Her daughter is with her now.
 Dr. and Mrs. Massey and Prof. Payne and family enjoyed an auto trip on the Columbia highway recently.
 Mrs. V. H. Cornelius entertained the Ladies' Aid society of the M. E. church on Thursday.
 Misses Alice and Kate Riches were callers at the J. M. Watson home Thursday.
 Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Blevins, of Shaw, were Turner visitors Wednesday evening.
 Mrs. Warren T. Riches returned Saturday from a month's visit in Washington.
 Richard Gray is home from the harvest fields.
 Mrs. Mattie Morris left Thursday for a visit with Miss Clara Perry in Albany.
 Rev. J. J. Mickey is back from his eastern visit.
 Mr. W. T. Miller has been enjoying a visit with his mother the past week.
 Mrs. Miller, Sr., lives at Stayton.
 Miss Ada Pearl Thomas visited the parental home recently. Miss Thomas is a nurse in a Portland hospital.
 Mrs. Clara Shedd and Mrs. A. F. Turner were over Sunday visitors with Mrs. C. A. Davis.
 Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Burdick were callers at the Turner home last week.
 Mrs. Sarah A. Condit has been very ill but much better at the present writing.
 J. M. Bones and family spent the week-end with W. A. Bones.
 After an absence of 32 years from Turner T. A. Ward, of Tacoma, Wash., spent last week as the house guest of Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Putnam.
 Mr. Ward, better known as "Thad," was a childhood friend of Mrs. Putnam and many pleasant memories were revived in rehearsing their school days.
 Since leaving Turner Mr. Ward has been on the police force for 16 years, also connected with work in the sheriff's office in Tacoma.
 He found many changes since the time that he boarded at the "Small Boarding House," also enjoyed visiting with Jno. Cannon, Wes. Smith and Perry Cornebel, old timers of Turner.
 E. C. East, who has rented the old James Morris place west of town, is well pleased with his crop prospects this year. Instead of being discouraged by the talk of the poor soil and unfavorable conditions he pitched in and be-

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 Wm. Magee of Scotts Mills spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Russell. He brought a short message at the Friends church at the evening services. Mr. Magee expects to enter the Bible training school at Huntington Park, Cal., this fall to prepare for the ministry.
 Mr. and Mrs. Frank Worthing have gone to Brooks to help their son-in-law, Mr. Isom, harvest his onion crop.
 Lewis Castleman and family are picking hops at the Miller yard near Jefferson.
 Fred Howe and family left for Scotts Mills last Friday where they expect to be engaged in prune work for some time.
 Lee Smith started his prune drier last Saturday and E. E. Bengs starts today.
 Master Willie Pearson of Turner is visiting his grandma, Mrs. Bennet Pearson.
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